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Band Clinic Huge Success

By Jack Dresher

On Feb. 4, ten Coast bands participated in the first of the Gulf Coast clinics held in Gulfport. Due to the fact that there would be no state clinic, the directors of the Coast bands decided to have a Coast Clinic. They got together and elected Mr. J. E. Shannon of Gulfport as the chairman. Many plans were made and the date was set for February 4. On the fifth, the bands were to parade and march that night in the Gulfport stadium, but because of the rain it was cancelled.

The two clinic bands were made up of selected students from each band that participated. These bands were rehearsed about three hours each. The music they played was brought by the various directors. That night a dance was given for the students and the orchestras from the schools attending, furnished the music.

The boys from Stanislaus in the bands were Norbert and Norman Carnovale, Joe David, Jack Dresher, Sal D'Angelo, Larry Scharff, Marion Wolfe, A. J. Chiniche, Clarence Hava, Paul Hurley, Henry Capdepon, James Borgstede, Andre Arceneaux and Billy Cooper.

The directors from each band took his turn directing the two bands.

All had an enjoyable time and much was learned. We all thank Mr. Shannon and the others for this clinic and we look forward to it next year.

BROTHER POLYCARP'S DAY

On Feb. 1, 2, and 3, a triduum was held at St. Stanislaus as means of furthering the beatification of Brother Polycarp. All the Brothers and boys attended Holy Mass and received Holy Communion on Friday, Feb. 4, which was designated as Bro. Polycarp's Day.

A short skit, "Scenes from the life of Brother Polycarp," under the direction of Bro. Rian, was given to the students over the loud speaking system. The boys listened with attention to the various incidents of the saintly superior's life. A few words of timely advice were spoken by our esteemed president, Brother Alexis.

The various classes listed the good works which they had offered for the cause of the "Second Founder."

FOURTH TERM TESTS TO BE GIVEN

According to Bro. Linus, Vice-President, fourth term tests will be given before the students leave for the Mardi Gras holidays. These tests will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 23, 24, and 25.

The Seniors, who will be on retreat during this week, will be given their tests on Feb. 15, 16 and 17.

Coming Events

Feb. 15—Sidelines Club Banquet
Feb. 16—Belzoni, boxing, there
Feb. 17—County Basketball tournament at Kiln. (Grammar School)
Feb. 18—County Basketball tournament at Kiln (High School)
Feb. 21-25—Senior Retreat at Manresa
Feb. 23-24—Fourth Term Tests
Feb. 26—Beginning of Mardi Gras Holidays
March 2—Holidays end.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS THEME OF GULF COAST SODALITY UNION

About one hundred and fifty members of the various sodalities along the Gulf Coast met at Sacred Heart School, Biloxi, on February 1. Thirty-two delegates led by their officers, attended from St. Stanislaus. Brother Berchmans, the moderator, and Brother Canisius accompanied the boys.

The theme of the meeting was THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS. A paper on this subject was read by Miss Janet Moran. Her talk stressed the influence of th press on the lives of the individual.

Brother Rex, C. S. C., gave an interesting talk on his experiences as a prisoner of war in the Philippines. He gave the following incident as an example of the benefits we derive from having a free press:

One evening, as he and another prisoner were walking about the camp, they came near the fence and a Jap officer said to them, "You are lucky." Brother Rex asked him why, because at that time the Japanese were winning the war. The Jap officer told him that it was true the Japanese were winning battles and were well fed, but they could not do their own thinking or reading. They were told what to think and read. This Jap realized the good fortune of the Americans in having a free press. Too few of us realize this benefit.

After discussions were over, refreshments were served followed by dancing.

SIDELINES CLUB TO HONOR GRIDMEN WITH BANQUET

At eight o'clock tonight in the spacious dining room of the Reed Hotel the members of the Stanislaus varsity football squad will be the honored guest of the Sidelines Club.

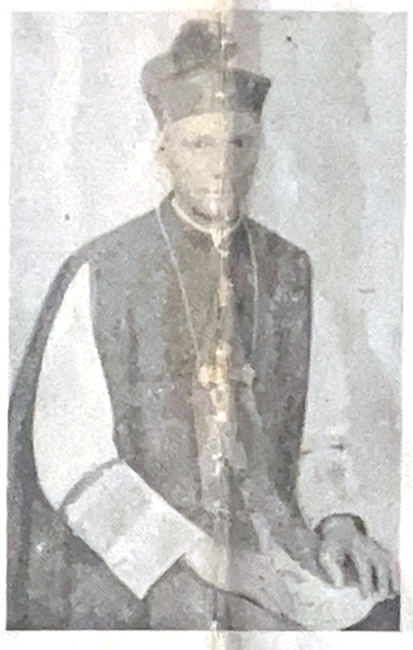
Mr. Harold Weston of the Club will be toastmaster. He plans to have a program of interesting speakers for the occasion. Brief talks by Coach Pete Burge, and Bro. Alexis are anticipated. Announcement of awards will be made at the banquet by Bro. Flavian, genial athletic director.

79 Boys Merit A Place On Third Term Roll Of Honor

The results of the third term tests found seventy-nine boys attaining the Honor Roll. It is worth noting that a number of the students meriting a place on the roll of honor are leading athletes of the school. The excuse, "I can't keep up my studies and take part in athletics," seems to be quite weak in this instance.

The boys meriting the Honor Roll are to be congratulated and encouraged to keep up the good work.

Welcome For American Bishop Of Society Of Divine Word Planned



MOST REV. LEO C. ARKFELD

Plans are being made for the reception to be extended to the Most Rev. Leo C. Arkfeld, S. V. D., Vicar Apostolic of Central New Guinea, one of the three newly-consecrated American bishops of the Society of the Divine Word, is coming to St. Augustine Seminary to ordain to the priesthood three seminarians on February 24.

Bishop Leo Arkfeld, S. V. D. was recently consecrated at St. Mary's Seminary, Teachny, Ill., on November 20, by Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago. The Bishop went to New Guinea missions five years ago in a group of 20 Divine Word missionaries sent to the territory which had been emptied of missionaries by the war. Bishop Arkfield, who is 36 years of age, is the youngest of 37 prelates who head mission territories entrusted to the Divine Word Fathers.

Born in 1912, in Panama, Iowa, Bishop Arkfeld was ordained in 1943, was appointed to the New Guinea missions in 1944. He has been laboring as a missionary in Lae, flying his own plane to many out-stations, in a territory which never before knew a Catholic missionary. He will reside at Kariru near Wewa. Bishop Arkfeld's saintly predecessor was Bishop Joseph Loerks, S. V. D., who with a score of priests, brothers, and sisters died aboard a Japanese cruiser in the recent war.

Bishop Arkfeld, together with another Divine Word Bishop, namely, the most Rev. Stephen Appelhans, S. V. D., Vicar Apostolic of East New Guinea, is leaving for his mission on March 3 by plane.

Brother Alexis left Friday for San Antonio, Texas, where he will represent the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, as well as the National Catholic Education Association of which he is secretary, at the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Rev. Brother Eugene Paulin, C. M.

Senior Class Members To Leave For Closed Retreat

BOY SCOUTS AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OBSERVE SCOUT WEEK

Boy Scouts of Troops 208 and 217 and members of the Knights of Columbus assembled at the K. C. Home, on Sunday morning, February 6th, 1949. With the American, Knight of Columbus and Scout Troop Flags in the lead they marched to Our Lady of the Gulf Church, where they attended 7 o'clock Mass and received Holy Communion in a body.

Breakfast was served to all scouts of Bay St. Louis and the men, at the K. C. Home, immediately following the Mass. Scouts of other faiths, attended their respective church services, during the morning.

On Sunday evening, Scouts and their parents, Knights of Columbus, their families and many friends gathered once more at the K. C. Home, where James Seghers, as master of ceremonies conducted the following program:

Presentation of the Colors by Scouts.

Invocation by Rt. Reverend Msgr. A. J. Gmelch.

Song: "My Country 'Tis of Thee"—By all.

Short talk on "Scouts as the future citizens" by his Honor Mayor Warren Carver.

Mr. Wilmer Thibeaux, Grand Knight and Mr. Carl Arnold, District Chairman told briefly of the need of cooperation and interest of more parents.

A movie "Scout Trail to Citizenship."

Several games were played in which scouts and members of the audience participated, supervised by L. S. Elliott, assistant District Chairman and Training Chairman.

Mr. Fred Fayard, Scoutmaster of troop 217 and Mr. Ed. Arceneaux, Jr., Scoutmaster of Troop 208 expressed their appreciation of the splendid attendance and asked continued interest in Scouting.

Pledge of Allegiance by all.

Scout Pledge and retiring of the colors.

Song: "The National Anthem" by all, closed the program.

Mrs. L. S. Elliott furnished the music for the occasion on the piano.

Refreshments were served during the social that followed.

Thus, Boy Scout Troop 217 sponsored by Our Lady of the Gulf church and 208 sponsored by the Pere Le Duc Council of Knights of Columbus, through the cooperation of the Knights of Columbus, started the program of activitiees of National Boy Scouts of America Week, in Bay St. Louis.

Very Rev. John Linehan, S. J. To Be Retreat Master at Manresa House

One of Webster's definitions of "retreat" is to withdraw to seclusion or place of safety, and we might well apply that as a spiritual meaning also. The retreat enables one to "get away from it all," to rest, to meditate, and to pray. We take stock spiritually in order to balance our ledger and learn whether we are doing all that God would like us to do. The purpose of the retreat is to study one's self for three days in the light of the divine truths in order to discover one's abilities and weaknesses; developing the former and correcting the latter. It is three days of silent conversation with God.

This year's Senior Retreat is being held at Manresa House in Convent, Louisiana, from the evening of February 22 through noon February 25. Our retreat master is the Very Reverend John Linehan, S. J., who is in this country temporarily. Monsignor Linehan is superior of the Trincomalee Mission on the Island of Ceylon.

All the seniors and Brother Alexis, our Retreat Captain, are looking forward to an enjoyable and profitable retreat.

JUNIOR DANCE

The Junior dance that was held Sunday, January 30, 1949 was a big success.

The gym was appropriately decorated with books, pencils and rulers made of cardboard to put over the theme "Mid Term." The lights were covered with blue and green cellophane to give the gym a pretty appearance. The walls and the front of the stage were decorated with large cardboard pencils, books and rulers.

The boys had the heaters on from early in the morning but to their surprise the gym wasn't very warm for the dance. No one seemed to mind as they had "their love to keep them warm."

In spite of the cold weather a huge crowd attended the dance and apparently everyone enjoyed himself.

Refreshments, consisting of Coca Cola, Hot Chocolate and doughnuts, were served.

The Junior Class is to be congratulated for the excellent manner with which they put on the dance. Keep up the good work.

BROTHER ROLAND REPLACES BROTHER BERCHMANS

An unexpected change in the faculty took place on Friday, Feb. 4, when Brother Berchmans answered the call of obedience and left for Metuchen, New Jersey. He will teach in the High School department of the Mother House of the U. S. Province. While at Bay St. Louis, Bro. Berchmans did great work with the Sodality as well as with the junior football team.

Bro. Roland, who replaces Bro. Berchmans, is no stranger to Saint Stanislaus or Bay St. Louis as he was a member of the faculty in 1936-1937. He has just completed a course of higher studies at Fordham University earning his Master of Science degree.

We welcome Bro. Roland to our midst and wish him many years at St. Stanislaus.

ROLL OF HONOR

SENIORS: Michael Dolan, Joseph David, Jim Egan, and Manuel Girault.

JUNIORS: Norbert Carnovale, Howard Gilmore, Dominic Gulotta, George Hamilton, Richard Horgan, John La-Bruzzo, John Gutnecht, Frank Schmidt, and Pablo Girault.

SOPHOMORES: Charles Horgan, James Williams, James Touchard, John Lutz, James Holmes, Paul Hatrel, Michael Haas, Grant Gearheard, William Ellis, and Scot Assenheimer.

FRESHMEN: Eugene Cagle, Paul Hurley, Donald Mathes, Estorge Sibille, Morgan Smith, William Grace, Richard Brown, Gregory Favre, Allan Geary, and Stephen Hewick.

EIGHTH: William Gearheard, James Curran, Frank Pons, Thomas Gabb, and David Treutel.

SEVENTH: Edmond Aime, James Becnel, Anthony Benigno, Donald Crasto, Robert Dusse, Charles Ferry, James Harrison, Harold Johnston, Henry La Rocca, Ernest Posey, Joseph Pulizzano, William Scarborough, and David Tucker.

SIXTH: John Calhoun, Richard Ferry, John Glover, Anthony Loiacano, Louis Maumus, Douglas Talbot, George Weems, Val Wilson.

FIFTH: Larry Mathes, John Harrison, John Curran, Bernard Levy, Philip Menk, Richard English, and William Coco.

FOURTH: Kenneth Artigues, John Boys, Arthur Chatman, Ronald Dusse, Hereford Englehorn, Byron Favre, Walter Gex, Peter Henderson, John Joyce, Kenneth Kentworthy, Thomas Kidd, George Lehleitner, and Theodore Stechmann.

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FEBRUARY—THE MONTH OF PRESIDENTS

The month of February has been a most beneficial one to the United States, inasmuch as two of the greatest men in American history were born during this month.

They are George Washington and Abraham Lincoln both presidents of their country. Both brought this country through some of its gravest times.

Washington, by bringing it through the war for independence and keeping it democratic during the years of political strife following the war.

And Lincoln by keeping the United States united, during the Civil War and the years of depression which followed this conflict also.

It is good to take time and think of these great men who fought so hard to establish and keep liberty and justice in America and to realize what a great responsibility we the future voters of America have in preserving these principles of democracy for ours and future generations.—Lucien Gex.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Saint Valentine's Day February 14 is one of the more popular days of the year dedicated to Saints. Not because of the significance of the Saints for whom it is named but because of the popular custom of sending Valentines.

Popular as this custom may be, very few people know the origin of the practice of sending Valentines on this day and still fewer know the religious background of the day.

The practice of sending Valentines started in the 14th century when it was the popular belief that February was the month in which fowl began to mate. Well, the idea formed in the minds of many a medieval young man that a day in the middle of the month of February would be a fine time to send a note of his amorous intentions to the girl of his choice. St. Valentines day was picked, the custom survived and evolved to the present day practice of sending Valentines.

Still more interesting is the religious background of the day. Very few people are aware of the fact that this day has been set aside by the church as a day to honor three Saint Valentines and not one. These three saintly men lived and were all martyred for the faith.

When we attend Mass Februery 14, let us not think of Valentines we will receive during the day but of these saintly men who died for their faith and are all but forgotten on their feast day.--Lucien Gex.

LENTEN PENANCE

"Unless you do penance, you shall all likewise perish."

This is strong language, coming from the most loving Heart of Jesus. He does not leave us much choice. It is a case of, "do penance or burn." Just why is penance so necessary?

We must do penance for our sins, either here, or in the next world.

We must do penance in a spirit of reparation, to make up to the Sacred Heart for the coldness and ingratitude of so many Christians, and for the horrible blasphemies of the godless.

Finally, we must do penance for the development of our own character. The development of our character depends on two things—the Grace of God, and our own free will. The Grace of God is obtained by prayer and the sacraments. Our will is trained by exercising it, by doing things that are hard. In other words, practicing penance is training in will-power.

Here are some things we might try during the coming Lenten Season:

1. Daily Mass. Here are the two things that develop your character. The early rising helps your will-power. The Holy Sacrifice puts you in touch with the Source of all Grace.
2. Improvement in our schoolwork. This is our duty as students but it takes effort.
3. Prompt and cheerful observance of the school rules. These are the little things that get you down. You know . . . keep silence here . . line up there . be at this place at such a time. .
4. Cutting down on cokes, smokes, and unnecessary snacks between meals.

These are only a few suggestions. Make out your own program for Lent. But when you are planning how much you are going to do, remember what the Sacred Heart of Jesus has done for you on the cross, and resolve to make a return of love. LOVE GIVES.

ALUMNI NOTES AND RECENT VISITORS

Buddy Laughlin—'48 studying Journalism at Loyola.

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J. D. Abadie—has dropped his studies at Tulane to go in business with his dad.

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Buddy Pitalo—doing well at Tulane.

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Eddie Brignac—Engineering course at Tulane.

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Eddie Landry—excellent grades in middle term test at Engineering School of Tulane.

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Red Reinike—United States Marines.

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Dupre Lapointe—S. L. I. Senior in Business Administration.

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Louis Perez and his bride—in lumber export business—visited school recently. Class '44.

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Anthony Perez and bride—Class "41.

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Anthony Vizard,—Class '41, married about two weeks ago.

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Rodney Ranson—Class '47, saw game with St. Martin as well as the boxing match with Bay Hi.

Dare To Be Different

Would you
read a book that
had a fly-leaf
describing it as
the story of how
one girl's life
was ruled by her
strong and courageous
love . . .
You would?
If the flap
also stated that it was a
Catholic book,
you would drop it
like a hot potato,
wouldn't you?
And it is probably a juicy
plum. You might pick it
up again . . . But a
Catholic book, no one's
ever in love in a
Catholic book. Pick it up
and read it!
Can this be a Catholic
book? It can and
it is not an exception to
the rule.
Catholic books aren't
preachy, goody-goody,
gooey-gooey,
stories of religious. But
you wouldn't know that—
you drop a book at the
slightest hint
that it is CATHOLIC.
Too bad, too bad.
you've been
passing by the
real stories of people
who really lived
and really
loved.
But you'll never know—
You wouldn't dare
read a
CATHOLIC book!

Editor's Note: The above selection was taken from the school paper of the West Philadelphia Catholic School. It is a timely topic for this month which is Catholic Press month.

OUR MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department under the direction of Brother Romuald plays an important part in the development of the students. Its benefits are enjoyed not only by members of the rgular band and the orchestra, but by many other students less advanced in the field of music. One out of every five students is learning to play any instrument.

Regular Band

The regular band consists of about 37 members who are a bit more advanced in their music. The members are Norman Carnovale, Marion Wolfe, "Corny" Chiniche, Andrew Scafide, Gerald Gex, Harold Johnston, Paul Hurley, Louis Lucas, Bruce Favre, Gregory Favre, Henry Cappepon, Monroe Cuevas, Joe Kern, "Duky" Hava, Joe David, Jim Williams, Jack Dresher, Gilbert Schmidt, Alberto Zambrano, Norbert Carnovale, Larry Scharff, Sal "Skippy" D'Angello, Stanley Phillips, David Truetel, Jimmy Borgstede, Carl Nunez, Anthony Benigno, Ken McClellon, Andre Arceneaux, Al Burns, Shelby Tucker, Billy Cooper, Edmund Aime, and the drum-majorette Norma Collier.

Junior Band

Junior band students who are working hard to make their way into the first band in later years include, Jerry Kiefer, Bert Stieffel, Charles Ferry, Jerry Weigand, Luke Saucier, Albert Saucier, David Tucker, Andrew Lott, Alvin Scafide, Lauren Saunier, Kenneth Artigues, Anthony Loiacano Richard Englisbee, Tom Sumrall, Gerald Kimble, Roland Hewick, William Lucas, Walter Kelly, James Playfair, James Cassidy, Sam Cerniglia, Richard White and George Lehleitner.

Piano Students

Among the novices at the piano keyboard we find Gerald Shields, Roy O'Neill, Eddy Scofield, John Cashman, Joseph Lucas, Gerald Lyttle, Alvin Roenersharser, and Carlos Quinones.

MY GIRL

John Gutkneckt

Have you ever seen a girl, with a pretty golden curl,
Yes, golden curls and eyes of deepest blue?
Well I'll tell you then, my lad, of just such a girl I had,
When I was rich and had such things to do.

It was the month of May, a bright and charming day,
I met her while riding through the park;
I stopped and tipped my hat while upon my horse I sat,
But the look she gave me left me in the dark.

I wouldn't call it coy, no I'd rather call it joy,
And the very thought raised my hopes up high;
I'm not handsome that I'll hay, but my milliones were not hay,
If she'd say no I'd know the reason why.

Well I sent her gifts and things, that were fit for richest kings,
And her thank-you notes set my heart on fire,
When I thought that she'd say yes, I dressed my very best,
And my courage was a thing that I admired.

When I drove up to the gate, she regarded me with hate,
And threw a paper on the ground beside me,
My bank had failed it said, and she kindly wished me dead,
(I was left without a single cent you see.)

Well, what women are to me, is not very hard to see,
I wouldn't give a penny for a score;
Say, that girl I think I know, I'd better say hello,
Say baby, haven't we met somewhere before?

Rambling Review

This paper has begun to look like money—it has changed hands so often. I could comment on the senior rings and pins, but alas! they've come and gone! . . . Dancing in the dark is a pretty good song, but, gosh, when dark is spelled c-o-l-d, it's not so funny . . . Big Jim seems to enjoy dancing lately, what could it be, big girl? Delta Sing-to-me sorority gave a dance in the college gym: a lot of fellows learned to play basketball the day they decorated! Joe David had better wake up, Mickey Dolan is beginning to line up a few jackets too . . . Seems as though Buddy Laughlin has been hanging around the Bay lately, could it be his pal Al Mater calling? . . . It seems as though YOYO's are the fad around school, what's next, tops? . . . I could mention that we won the county basketball tournament by beating Dedeaux, St. Martins, and Industrial, but I won't bother . . . Crosley is a fine car says the trademark and one of our 'long' Seniors . . . The Senior Retreat is the four days before the Mardi Gras holidays; is this coincidental or what? Our prefect has taken to "strong arm" tactics: what a hard dormitory floor we have! Coach Thames has been training his boxers on hadacol, from the way they have been going through their opponents. (Adv.) "Sunshine, the grub hub of the Bay." The Senior class had a change in teachers recently; Brother Roland has taken charge . . . When in Rome do as the Romans do, I'm in America so—dat's all peoples. (I hope Brother Roland's glasses have broken by this time.)

ROCKACHAW BOXERS DEFEAT G. C. M. A.

The leather slingers of Coach Dick Thames defeated the Cadets of G. C. M. A. before a jam-packed group of spectators last Wednesday night in the armory of G. C. M. A.

In the 90 pound division, Gearheard of S. S. C. was decisioned by Kilpatrick. The second bout in the 100 lb. class between Benvenutti and Bently resulted in a draw.

Late in the first round of the third bout, Schwartz of S. S. C. knocked out his opponent Glorioso. Busbee in the 106 pund class won over Hymel of G. C. M. A. Mills in the 112 pound division had no touble winning the bout by a T. K. A. over Byrd. Palermo, S. S. C. fighting at 118 decisioned Deare.

With a beautiful demonstration of boxing J. V. Morreale of Stanislaus won a T. K. O. over his opponent Tabares in the third round. Martinez, G. C. M. A. 134 pound decisioned La Bruzzo. In a previous engagement, La Bruzza won a decision over Martinez.

Jabbing consistently with his left-hand and using a right cross gave Powelly a decision over Petty of G. C. M. A. in the 145 pound class.

Fighting the 180 pound division, Haas S. S. C. lost to Martini.

The final score was six nad a half for S. S. C. and three and a half for G. C. M. A.

THE LOW-DOWN ON THE HIGHER-UPS

By Claude Kohler

Those terrible ordeals are over again, but many look as if they had some sleepless nights. (Was it worrying or studying?)

With the passing of Mid-term, the Seniors changed from Solid to Trig. Now instead of studying figures we learn all the angles.

In an earlier issue it was mentioned that Don Haas was new to the fight game. A few years ago he fought for Kiln and has been hitting the bottle ever since.

Levy Ladner has been one happy guy since the sling came off, now he can use both arms, but it is still in doubt whether they are for basketball or driving. Jimmy Davis was thrilled by the new book just given him. It was "Alice in Wonderland."

Clem Bontemps has been very happy since he found out that "Cecil" is something other than a type of rope.

Class pins are given away more freely now days, look what sentiment? is attached to them.

ROCKS TAKE HONORS IN INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The St. Stanislaus Rockachaws dribbled and faked through three very challenging opponents to gain their crown honors in the Invitational Tournament held at Bay High gymnasium, January 27, 28 and 29. Each game in itself was jam packed with thrills, spills and suspense.

Opposing the Rocks in their first match was Dedeaux who bowed out as the Rocks became victors with the close score of 30-28.

Next in line was St. Martin who was, by far, the Rocks most dreaded opponent. The game, which ended in a tie with the clock, received three minutes more playing time. Using this span well, Stanislaus with the score 33-29 roared on to another victory.

The tell-tale game, that with Industrial, an opponent whom Stanislaus met for the first time, was anxiously awaited by the fans. Taking their lead in the first quarter, the Rocks held their ground until final victory which arrived with the score 33-15.

RECORD OF BOXING TEAM IMPRESSIVE

With one more match to complete their schedule before entering the State Boxing Tournament the St. Stanislaus boxers have completed an enviable record of five wins and one loss.

To date the Rock mittmen have defeated Brooklyn once, Demonstration once, G. C. M. A. twice, Bay High once. The lone defeat was administered by Demonstartion High in a return engagement.

Coach Thames is to be congratulated on his team's condition and ability.

The only team remaining on the Stanislaus boxing schedule is Belzoni High which lost a close decision to Bay High this season. This match will be held in Belzoni, Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 8 P. M.

ROCK-A-CHAWS DEFEAT PICAYUNE

Last night, Feb. 11 three games were played in the Stanislaus gym. St. Joseph came out on the short end of a 58-20 score at the hands of the Picayune High School lassies.

In the second game the St. Stanislaus Junior team after entering the fourth quarter with a slim margin of 10-9 succumbed to the accurate shooting of the Picayune Junior team the score at the final whistle was 15-10 favor of Picayune.

The third and feature game between St. Stanislaus and Picayune was a defensive game from the beginning. Beautiful back board retriving by Gilmore and accurate shooting by Charley Ladner and Mickey Dolan kept the Rock basketeers in the lead during the first three quarters. During the fourth quarter the Picayune boys threw a scare into the Stanislaus team when Jarrell got his eye on the basket and led his team to within nine points of a victory.

The high point man for Stanislaus was C. Ladner with 10 points followed by Dolan with eight. High point man for the game was Jarrell of Picayune followed by his teammate Stevens.

Stanislaus	fg	flg.	F.	Pts.
Dolan, f	4	0	2	8
Zambrano, f	2	0	3	4
Gilmore, c	2	0	0	4
Caruso, c	1	0	2	2
C. Ladner, g	2	0	3	10
J. David, g	2	0	1	4
Barba, g	1	0	0	2
	17	0	11	34
Picayune	fg	flg.	F.	Pts.
Thigpen, f	1	0	3	2
Hancock, f	0	1	2	1
Jarrell,L f	6	0	2	12
Stevens, f	4	3	0	11
Ross, c	1	0	0	2
Salome, g	0	0	2	0
Hancock, g	0	0	0	0
	12	4	9	28

STANISLAUS BOXERS BLAST BAY HIGH BY SCORE 9 TO 0

In the second annual meeting of the Stanislaus and Bay Hi boxers, the Rocks made a clean sweep of all nine bouts. By defeating what was feared to be one of their most powerful opponents, Coach Thames' squad has great hopes of winning the state championship again this year.

Jimmy Curran started the ball rolling for the Rockachaws by jabbing his way to a win by decision over Cole. In the second bout Gearheard won by TKO when Carr of Bay High refused to continue the fight after taking a terrific barrage of blows for 40 seconds. Russell Simons, in the 90-pound class, kept victory in the Stanislaus column by making good use of his left The next bout brought the crowd to its feet as Benvenutti and Oliver stood toe to toe in a close-in punching duel. Benvenutti proved the batter man and it was Stanislaus by decision again.

Schwartz was puzzled by the rushes of his opponent at first, but after he had slowed him down, he brought another win to S. S. C.

Mills never got a chane to land his terrific left although he was given the decision over M. Noto.

Captain of the team, Morreale, made use of a left jab that never gave his opponent H. Price, a chance to recover himself.

At 126 pounds, LaBruzzo exhibited the latest footwork until the waning seconds of the first round, when he went to work on H. Miles. The bell saved Miles from a K. O. but, when Miles was unable to report for the second round, LaBruzzo was credited with a T. K. O.

In the final bout of the evening, Powell jabbed and danced his way to the ninth and final victory of the evening for St. Stanislaus when he was given the decision over B. Bankston.

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FIFTH GRADE MEMOIRS

Before the Christmas holidays started, a party was held in our room. We must be grateful to Philip Chisesi, Rancier Ehlinger, Richard English, George Ferry, Eddie Harrell, Bernard Levy, Buck Prewitt, John Reindl, Albert Saucier, and Laurin Sonier who helped to make this party a tremendous success. Prizes were won by Philip Chisesi and John Harrison. Everyone received a gift from "Santa."

In preparation for our mid-year exams, we had a big oral spelling test. Only six boys withstood the barrage of words—Philip Menk, John Harrison, Bernard Levy, Edw. Gutnecht, Larry Fayard, and Albert Saucier. Each received a reward.

Congratulations to Philip Chisesi who made our weekly honor roll for the first time and to Philip Menk, Larry Mathes, and John Harrison who won first, second and third prizes respectively in the first semester Spelling contest.

On Thursday, January 20th our basketball team battled valiantly against our rivals, the formidable sixth. In spite of the excellent efforts of Philip Chisesi, Buck Prewitt, John Harrison and Philip Menk, we came out on the short end of the score, 26-21. However Philip Chisesi took scoring honors for the game by garnering 12 points. Another game has been scheduled and with the help of our new center, Paul Eagle, we have hopes of conquering the sixth.

Two new faces have been seen in the fifth since the start of the second semester. G. S. Davidson, from Baton Rouge and Paul Eagle from Lake Charles, two good Louisiana boys. Our class cordially welcomed them and hoped that their stay with us would be pleasant.

Our last exams produced four new names on our term Honor list. In addition to the "old faithfuls," Larry Mathes, John Harrison and Philip Menk, we have John Curran, Bernard Levy, Richard English, and William Coco. Brother is anxiously waiting for those boys who missed by one or two subjects to join them soon.

Brother Arthur, S. C.

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Little Jack Frost Get Lost—Drew Desormeaux
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Green Eyes—Paul to Justin
Two Loves Have I—"Gov." J. Davis
Stumblin'—The Basketball team
When My Baby Smiles at Me—Bob Hearne
Red Sails in the Sunset—The Mid-term tests
Far Away Places—J. V. Morreale
I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now—L. J. Uhle
I'm in Love With a Calendar Girl—Buddy Crovetto
Woodchoppers Ball—Joe & Joyce
The Breeze and I—The Mid-term dance
Stepping Out With My Baby—Alberto Zambrano
Pretty Baby—John Piazza
Let A Smile Be Your Umbrella—"Moose" Barba
Dark Eyes—The Boxing Team.

Small Yard Basketball Leagues

The Small Study Hall is separated into two divisions—Class A and Class B, each with four teams. Captains after the first formation of teams were: Class A—Walter Kelly, Bobby Falgout, Jerry Spicer, and Carl Nunez; Class B—Gene Guccione, Kent Nelson, Joe Lucas, and Roger Haydel. Class A champ was Bobby Falgout's Team with 5 wins and 2 losses. Class B champ was Kent Nelson's team with 5 wins and no losses. High scorers in Class A were Stephen Hewick, 42 points, Gerald Kimble, 34 points, and Robert Mangum, 28 points. High scorers for Class B were Ross Guastella, 39 points, Gilbert Hattier and Gene Guccione, 25; points each.

Final Standings—Class A

Team	Wins	Losses
Falgout	5	2
Kelly	4	3
Spicer	3	3
Nunez	1	5

Class B

Team	Wins	Losses
Nelson	6	0
Guccione	3	3
Lucas	2	4
Haydel	1	5

At this writing Bobby Falgout and Richard Brown are pacing their respective teams to victory in the second formation of teams.

Getting In Late

Arriving at the college late after an evening out is, of course, a very rare occurrence; but it is rarer still to arrive without being apprehended.

After having taken a bit of fun and nourishment on one's town leave, it feels rather uncomfortable to find oneself en route home about twenty minutes past the given deadline. The whole way back you keep wondering what you will say this time by way of explanation. You recall quite vividly Brother's last lecture on the principle that "there is no such thing as a good excuse." As you approach the study hall and see all the other boys studiously at work, you feel more uncomfortable stilll.

SOME QUICK THINKING

While you are still searching about for a good excuse, a helpful idea comes to mind. Why not imagine a pain to two and go see the nurse at the infirmary? But when you realize that she has been here a long, long time, and is probably wise to such deceptions. After all, probably the best thing is just to go on in and brave it out.

So you open the door, which squeaks much less than you and feared it would, and slip into your place without being detected by Brother, who is all taken up with his book at the moment.

SLIGHT ERROR

You have made it, you think. After all, Brother didn't say anything. But comes Sunday, the day when conduct reports are called; and you find out Brother was not so engrossed in the book as he seemed to be. For sad to relate, you find your name on the list of those penalized for failure to come in on time. Better luck next time perhaps. But don't count on it.

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